

MEDICAL.

UNDER A SPELL.

The Strange Case of Mabel Briggs,
of Eau Claire, Wis.

PROFESSOR FLINT INVESTIGATES

The Notable Case of Hypnotism—Life
Wonders that the Girl is Not Insane.
None but the Person Who Originally
Hypnotized Her Could Restore Her
to Her Normal Condition.

Eau Claire Special in New York World.

Dr. Herbert L. Flint, of Chicago, the
mesmerist who was called in by the
district attorney to investigate the Briggs
case with local physicians, is now in
Eau Claire giving exhibitions of hyp-
notism. In an interview he says:

"I responded to a call in the Briggs case
with some reluctance, as I am opposed
to sensationalism in my business; but I
yielded to the appeals of the family
physician and the authorities on the
understanding that I should not be held
to guarantee any results. I found
Mabel Briggs in a hypnotic, somnambu-
lantic state. Her will was entirely ab-
rogated, she yielding entirely to any
suggestion, no matter by whom given.
Memory and reason were almost wholly
lacking. In that condition she was
wholly defenseless. I found her one of
the most susceptible subjects I ever
saw. In two minutes she was fast
asleep. Some twenty minutes hard
work was required to awaken her mem-
ory so that she could answer questions
as to her whereabouts and treatment
during the time she was missing.

"Slowly, regularly, almost automati-
cally, came reply after reply, telling the
story of her wrongs and suffering. The
hardest cross-examination I ever
witnessed was conducted by District
Attorney Frawley, but by not even a
word did she change her statements or
deceptions. She denied that young
Pickin had been anything but respect-
ful, but claimed that while he had done
for refreshments, two hunters had ap-
proached her, and each in turn held her
while the other assaulted her. So care-
ful and unvarying were her statements
that I became convinced that while I
could make her talk, she was acting on
post-hypnotic suggestions given her by
the man who had first mesmerized her.

"After seeking in vain to secure a
contradictory statement, Mr. Frawley
became satisfied and awakened the
girl. Her mental faculties seemed re-
stored, and day by day I carried her
back over the three weeks that she had
remained in the somnambulant condi-
tion until I reached the day after Labor
Day. She was at Little Niagara, until
sharply told that she would recall all
that had happened. Her face lost for a
moment its puzzled expression. Then a
look of horror came over her counte-
nance. She burst into tears and her
cheeks reddened with shame as she
cried, 'My God! Why did you let them
do it?' and then fled from the room.
Tears stood in the eyes of the half-
dozen men present, and the distracted
father seized a shot-gun and would have
wrought speedy vengeance on the sus-
pected assailants had he not been re-
strained by force.

"For more than half an hour the girl
remained in a hysterical condition, but
finally became quiet, when we found
that she had returned to the somnambu-
lantic state, from which I could not
arouse her except for a few moments.
Her original suggestions dominated her
conduct as soon as I ceased to give my
suggestions. I then informed them
that only by the releasing suggestions
of the person who hypnotized her could
she be restored to a normal condition. I
understand that this course was adopted
and that she is now well.

"She has passed through a terrible
ordeal, and it is really wonderful that
she is not insane from the repeated hyp-
notizing she has been subjected to by
various experimenters. Many of the
phenomena recently observed in her
case seem attributable to suggestions
that she has received from time to
time, though not originally meant to
influence her opinions. Cross-hypnotism
frequently produces hysteria.

"There is nothing supernatural in the
clairvoyant features that have appeared
in the case. They frequently occur.
"Dr. William Lee Howard, of Balti-
more, in his letter to Judge Bailey, of
your city, says that a subject under com-
plete hypnotic control never recalls,
while normal, what transpired under
such control. His statement is incor-
rect. Hypnotism is a state of sleep.
Actions and thoughts in that state are
akin to dreams. Some people recall
their dreams. Some only a part; others
nothing. Just so with the hypnotized.

"An investigator who is not a public
operator has not a sufficient number of
subjects to enable him to deduce general
truths. For many years I have tested
from two to four thousand annually,
and any opinions I may express are
founded upon testing more than twenty
thousand people. Few in this num-
ber are more susceptible than Mabel
Briggs, or more completely at the
mercy of a criminal hypnotist. The
fact that she is also an operator and
now understands the peril of private
tests in hypnotism will probably pre-
serve her in the future."

IT COMES TO PASS.

Lillian Russell and Her Husband Again
Living Together.

Boston Traveler.

The expected has come to pass. Lil-
lian Russell and Signor Perugini, better
known to his intimates as Jack Chat-
terton, are re-united.

The greatest comic opera soprano
of the country and the well-known tenor
met last evening, quite by chance, at
the house of a mutual friend in this city.
Whether the meeting was pre-
arranged by a well-meaning friend or
not is unknown, but certain it is that
neither of the parties most interested
was aware that the other would be
present.

The details of the interview are un-
known save to the principals, but at its
conclusion it was manifest, so it is said
by those who were present, that friend-
ly relations had been resumed.

The fair Lillian and the aesthetic
signor were married, it will be remem-
bered, just about a year ago, and it was
not many weeks before rumors of trou-
ble began to be current, and a day or
two later a sensation was made public
by "Lillian Russell and her husband,
Signor Perugini, have separated!"

Since that time the pair have not met
until chance threw them in each other's
way last night. It was none too soon,
for Perugini closes his engagement with
the Louise Beaudet Opera Company Sat-
urday night, and will sail for Europe
next week, to settle the estate of his
brother, who has lately died.

What the outcome will be is unknown.
There will be no remarriage, for there
was no divorce, the couple simply agree-
ing between themselves to live apart.

Those who know Jack Chatterton,
alias Signor Perugini, intimately, say
that he has always spoken of Miss Rus-
sell in terms of the highest regard, and

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It has for some time been predicted that
a reconciliation would result sooner or
later.

DAILY HINTS TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 4.

There is no great and no small.
To the soul that maketh all.
And where it cometh, all things are:
And it cometh everywhere.—EMERSON.

BREAKFAST.—Apples and Bananas. Oat-
meal. Rolls. Dried Beef in Cream
Gravy. Baked Potatoes. Coffee.

DINNER.—Boiled Fish with Drawn But-
ter. Mashed Potatoes. Baked Tomatoes.
Celery. White Bread. Yankee
Apple Pie. Cheese.

SUPPER.—Potato Cakes. Omelet.
Cream Bread. Canned Berries. Cake.
Tea.

Boiled Fish.
Cover the fish, well secured in a cloth,
with boiling salted water. Cook from
thirty to forty minutes. Remove the
skin and send to table very hot.

Drawn Butter.—Half a teacup of but-
ter, two tablespoonfuls flour. Make
into a smooth paste and stir into a pint
of boiling water. Add salt, and let
come to a brisk boil.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 5.

He who has a cheerful spirit, who can laugh
and sing, who has a soul that is beautiful
and pure, who has an endowment that is
more than to him gold.

BREAKFAST.—Graham Small. Beefsteak.
Saratoga Chips. Apple Sauce. Muf-
fins. Maple Syrup. Coffee.

DINNER.—Fish Chowder. Baked Potatoes.
Celery. Cheese. Olive. Sifted
Apple Pie. Cookies.

SUPPER.—Baked Beans. Brown Bread.
Tomato Catsup. Peach Marmalade.
Cake. Tea.

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Fish Chowder.

Cut three slices of salt pork in small
squares; fry carefully. Place a layer of
uncooked fish—cod or haddock—skin
side down, using the bony pieces first,
seasoning well with salt and pepper.
Sprinkle bits of onion over, and then
slices of raw potato. In this order fill
the dish. Cover with water; cook half
an hour. After boiling fifteen minutes,
cover with split crackers. Have ready
one pint of hot milk; add when taking
from the fire.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

The Features of the Money and Stock
Markets.

New York, Jan. 3.—Money on call easy at 14 1/2
per cent; loan 1 per cent; closed at
1 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 2 1/4
per cent. Sterling exchange quiet and steady,
with actual business in bankers' bills at 85 1/2
48 1/2 for demand. Silver certificates 69 1/2 bid.
The total sales of stocks to-day were 171,393
shares.

The stock market was characterized by weak-
ness at the opening, which extended almost
the entire list, and some shares sold at figures be-
low the lowest point touched during the year
1894, to wit: New Jersey Central at 85 1/2, against
87 1/2; Reading at 12 1/2, against 13 1/2. In the early
dealings New Jersey Central was the special
feature of the market, and under heavy selling
broke 3 1/2 to 85 1/2, the stock coming, it is said,
from an insider, who, it is claimed, is liquidat-
ing his holdings. That the sales are of long
standing, and by the fact that the shares
could not be lent flat on the loan market. To-
wards noon there was a change in the temper of
speculation, the downward movement being
checked and good buyers coming into the mar-
ket. This resulted in a general advance in
prices, Sugar moving up 1/4, do preferred 1, and
Baltimore and Ohio 1/4. Some of the specialties
reached the highest point of the year, the specu-
lative interest touching the market. The last
minutes of business there were offerings of Consoli-
dated Gas, which caused a decline of 3/4, of
which 1/2 percent was recovered. In only some
instances the recovery was not complete, and
recovered, and compared with yesterday, the
final figures of the day are very irregular, but
in a majority of cases are higher, the principal
ones being New York, Lackawanna and Western,
2 1/2; Sugar 1 1/2; do preferred 1 1/2; Baltimore and
Ohio 1/4; and Western Union 1/2 per cent. De-
clines: Pittsburgh and Western preferred 1 and
Long Valley 3/4 per cent. The range in
bonding was rather heavy, owing to the de-
pressing influences of the share
speculation, but in the afternoon there was a
rally, in which most of the issues found in par-
ticular, and the closing was rather heavy.

The sales on the day aggregated \$34,301.

Government bonds dull, notably for fives,
which are down 1/4 per cent.

State bonds dull except for Virginia deferred
stamp, which are active and strong.

Railroad bonds firm.

BONDS AND STOCK QUOTATIONS—CLOSED BID.

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